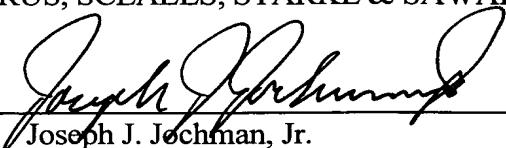


As amended, and in view of the terminal disclaimer submitted herewith, all of claims 1-6 are believed to be in condition for allowance and further favorable action is respectfully requested.

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